



Matt Blunt, Governor • Doyle Childers, Director

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Dear County or Municipal Official:

The recent storm disasters in several communities have resulted in a large volume of storm debris. It is likely that your county or city has been impacted and that you have been called upon to assist in the clean-up and recovery effort.

Because of the severity of the storms and the widespread damage the department is temporarily waiving certain requirements regarding the management of storm debris. Brush, tree limbs, and other vegetative yard waste items normally excluded from disposal at permitted sanitary landfills will be allowed under these extraordinary circumstances. Where practical, the recycling of these items is encouraged though not required.

The special conditions that apply to the temporary waiver of these requirements are contained in the full text of the enclosed waiver authorization from Department Director Doyle Childers. Please note that this waiver is valid only for debris resulting from the recent severe storms and expires August 21, 2006.

All questions regarding this should be directed to the Solid Waste Management Program at 573-526-3900. We are here to assist in any way we can. Best wishes for a successful recovery.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Leanne Tippet Mosby
Deputy Division Director

Enclosure

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